A JOURNAL of the Winds and Weather, and the Degrees of Heat and Cold by the Thermometer, at Falkland's Iſlands, from the 1ſt of February, 1766, to the 19th of January, 1767.

FEBRUARY, 1766.

Days.	Winds.			Weather.	Therm.
1	S Weſterly			Firſt Part moderate and clear, latter Part ſtrong Gales - -	53
2	S S W	to	Weſt	Firſt Part ſtrong Gales, latter Part moderate and clear - -	53
3	N Weſterly	to	S S E	Light Breezes, latter Part Rain - - - - -	56
4	S Weſterly			Freſh Gales and clear - - - - -	52
5	D°			D° Weather - - - - - -	49
6	D°			D° Gales and cloudy - - - -	49
7	N Weſterly			D° Gales with Rain - - - - - -	56
8	D°			D° Weather - - - - -	54
9	S W	to	Weſt	Moderate and fair - - - -	53
10	Variable			D° Weather - - - - -	54
11	D°			D° Weather - - - - -	59
12	Northerly			Moderate and hazey Weather - - -	59
13	D°			Freſh Gales and cloudy, and ſome Rain - - -	58
14	Weſterly			Freſh Gales and cloudy - - - -	56
15	S Weſterly			Moderate and clear - - - - -	57
16	Weſterly			D° Weather - - - - -	56
17	Northerly			Freſh Gales and hazey - - - -	55
18	N W	to	S W	Strong Gales and ſqually - - - - -	52
19	Weſterly			Moderate and clear - - - - - -	53
20	W S W			D° Weather - - - - - - -	52
21	N W			Moderate with Rain - - - - - -	54
22	N E	to	N W	Freſh Gales and Rain - - - -	55
23	S S W			Strong Gales and ſqually - - -	55
24	S Weſterly			D° Gales and clear Weather - - - - -	54
25	Weſterly			D° Weather - - - - -	52
26	S Weſterly			D° Weather - - - - - - -	53
27	D°			Freſh Gales and ſqually - - - -	54
28	Variable			Moderate and clear - - - - - -	55

MARCH, 1766.

Days.	Winds.	Weather.	Therm.
1	W S W	Freſh Gales and clear	54
2	S Weſterly	D° Weather	53½
3	N W to Weſt	Hard Gales with rain	54
4	W S W	D° Gales and clear	55
5	W N W	D° Weather	56
6	N W	Moderate and cloudy	57
7	D°	D° Weather and hazey	56
8	Northerly	Strong Gales and ſqually	54
9	W S W	D° Weather	53
10	N to W S W	D° Gales and clear	53
11	S W	D° Weather	52
12	W S W	D°	51
13	W	D° Gales with ſome Rain	51
14	W S W	Moderate and fair Weather	50
15	S W	D° Weather	52
16	W	D° Weather	52
17	N W	Strong Gales and Rain	51
18	W	D° Weather	52
19	S W b S	D° Gales and ſqually	52
20	S W to W N W	Moderate and cloudy	51
21	S Weſterly	Freſh Gales and Squalls	50
22	W	Moderate and cloudy Weather	49
23	Weſterly, latter Part variable	D° Winds, with Rain	48½
24	W N W	Light Airs and cloudy Weather	47
25	W S W	D° Weather	50
26	N to N E	Strong Gales and Rain	55
27	S S E	D° Gales, with Snow and Sleet	46
28	S W	Moderate and fair Weather	46
29	W	D° Weather	45
30	W S W	D°	51
31	S Weſterly to N	D° and cloudy	53

APRIL, 1766.

Days.	Winds.			Weather.	Therm.
1	N E	to	W, and W S W	Strong Gales and ſqually	51
2	S Weſterly			Moderate and fair Weather	49
3	W			Freſh Gales and cloudy Weather	54
4	S W			D° Weather	50
5	S S W			D° Weather	49
6	S			D° Gales and ſqually	49
7	S S W			D° Weather with Hail	48
8	S W			Moderate and cloudy	49
9	W N W	to	S W	Freſh Gales and cloudy	50
10	S W			D° Weather	53
11	W S W			Freſh Gales and ſqually	48
12	S W	to	W b N	Moderate and clear	46
13	W S W	to	N	Light Airs and cloudy	46
14	W N W	to	N E	D° Weather	48
15	W S W	to	N N W	Freſh Gales and cloudy	54
16	N W	to	N E	Moderate and clear	50
17	N N W	to	W S W	Squally with Rain	46
18	S W	to	W N W	D° Weather	48
19	W S W	to	S	D° Weather with ſome Hail	48
20	S	to	S W	Freſh Breezes and cloudy	46
21	S	to	W	D° Weather with Snow and Hail	44
22	S S W	to	S	Moderate and cloudy Weather	45
23	S Weſterly			D° Weather	44
24	D°			D°	46
25	S S W	to	S E b S	Light Airs and froſty Weather	47
26	S S W	to	N W	Moderate and Cloudy	48
27	W S W	to	N W	D° Weather	50
28	W N W	to	S	Moderate with Rain	49½
29	W S W	to	N	Moderate and clear Weather	50
30	N N W	to	W S W	Freſh Breezes and cloudy	54

M A Y, 1766.

Days.	Winds.			Weather.	Therm.
1	S	to	S W	Little Wind and clear - - - -	49
2	S S W			Freſh Gales and ſqually - - - -	48
3	S W	to	N W	Freſh Breezes and clear - - - - -	47
4	N N W	to	W N W	Freſh Gales with Rain - - - -	48
5	N b W			D° Weather - - - - -	49
6	N N W	to	S W	Firſt Part d° Weather, latter freſh Gales and clear -	49
7	S Weſterly			Moderate and clear - - -	48
8	D° and variable			D° Weather and cloudy - - - -	50
9	E N E	to	E S E	Freſh Gales with Sleet - - -	47
10	S E	to	S W	D° Gales and cloudy - - - -	46
11	E S E	to	N E	D° Gales with Sleet - - - -	46
12	N Eaſterly			Moderate with Snow and Sleet - - -	54
13	Eaſterly			Little Wind and cloudy - - -	46
14	E N E	to	E S E	Freſh Gales and cloudy - - -	45
15	E			Strong Gales and Snow - - - -	45
16	E b S			Moderate Gales with Sleet and Snow - -	47
17	S E	to	S W	Freſh Gales with ſome Rain - - -	48
18	S Weſterly			Squally with Rain - - - -	48
19	D° Winds			Freſh Gales and Hail - - -	45
20	S W	to	W N W	More moderate with Snow - - - -	47
21	S W			Squally with Rain - - - - -	43
22	S S W to S,	and	E S E	Squally with Sleet and Snow - - -	43
23	S E	to	S b W	Freſh Gales and Snow - - -	39
24	S W	to	W b N	D° Gales with Rain - - - -	45
25	W S W			D° Weather - - - -	46
26	S Weſterly			Moderate and cloudy - - - -	45
27	S S W	to	S E	Freſh Breezes and Snow - - - -	42
28	S b E to S W	and	N	Squally with Rain - - - -	46
29	N	to	W b N	D° Weather - - - -	48
30	S Weſterly			Freſh Breezes and clear - - - -	48
31	W S W	to	N b W	D° Gales and Rain - - - -	49

JUNE, 1766.

Days.	Winds.			Weather.	Therm.
1	W S W			Freſh Gales and cloudy	50
2	S Weſterly			Strong Gales with Hail	48
3	S W b W	to	E S E	Freſh Breezes and froſty Weather	48
4	E	to	N N E	D° with Sleet and Snow	47
5	N N E			D° Gales and Rain	46
6	Variable			Freſh Breezes and cloudy	45
7	N Eaſterly			Strong Gales with Sleet	53
8	W N W	to	S W	D° Weather, with heavy Squalls	47
9	S	to	S S E	Freſh Breezes and froſty	41
10	S S W			D° with Snow	47
11	Variable			Light Airs and froſty	39
12	S S W	to	S S E	D° Weather	39
13	S Eaſterly			Freſh Breezes and froſty	39
14	Variable			D° Weather	39
15	S Eaſterly			D° Weather with ſome Snow	46
16	S E	to	S W	Little Winds and hazey	46
17	S S W			D° Weather with ſome Rain	47
18	S Weſterly			Freſh Gales and cloudy Weather	47
19	D°			D° Gales and clear	46
20	D°			D° Weather	46
21	S S W			Freſh Breezes and clear	40
22	S b E	to	S S W	D° Weather	40
23	S Weſterly			Freſh Gales with Snow and Sleet	35
24	S S W			D° Weather	35
25	D°			D°	40
26	W S W	and	W	D° Gales with Rain	43
27	S W	to	S	Light Airs and clear Weather	43
28	Variable			D° Weather	43
29	S S E	to	E S E	Freſh Gales and cloudy	40
30	E b S			D° Weather	40

JULY, 1766.

Days.	Winds.			Weather.	Therm.
1	ENE	to	ESE	Freſh Gales with Sleet	40
2	NNE	to	N	Freſh Breezes and hazey Weather with Rain	39
3	Variable			Moderate and hazey with Rain	39
4	S	to	SW	D° Weather	36
5	SE	to	ESE	Freſh Breezes, freezing hard	34
6	ESE	to	ENE	D° with Snow	32
7	NE			D° Weather	39
8	NNE			Freſh Gales and Rain	37
9	NNE	to	NW	D° Weather	40
10	NNE	to	SE	Moderate and cloudy	36
11	Variable			D° Weather	39
12	E	to	ESE	Little Wind and froſty Air	33
13	NE	to	N	Freſh Breezes and Rain	36½
14	WNW	to	SW	Freſh Gales and ſqually	37
15	WSW	to	NW	D° Weather	34
16	WNW			D° Gales with Rain	40
17	N Weſterly			Strong Gales and Squalls with Rain	40
18	N	to	NE	Moderate and clear	38
19	N Weſterly			Freſh Breezes and clear	39
20	D°			D° Weather	37
21	W			D° Weather	39
22	W b S			Freſh Gales and ſqually	38½
23	W			D° Weather	37
24	WSW	to	WNW	Freſh Breezes and clear	39
25	NW	to	NE	D° Weather	37
26	D° Winds			D° Weather	40
27	N Weſterly			Freſh Gales with Rain	39
28	NNW	to	NE	Freſh Gales and clear	37
29	N Eaſterly			Firſt Part moderate, latter freſh Gales and Snow	37
30	D°			Freſh Breezes and Sleet	35
31	D°			Little Wind and clear froſty Weather	36

AUGUST, 1766.

Days.	Winds.			Weather.	Therm.
1	N N E			Freſh Gales and cloudy - - -	37
2	D°			D° Weather with Sleet - - - -	37
3	N N E	to	N W	D° Gales with Rain - - -	38
4	N W	to	S W	D° Gales and cloudy - - - -	40
5	S Weſterly			Strong Gales and clear - - -	34
6	D°			D° Weather - - - - -	34
7	D°			D° Weather - - - - - -	35
8	S W	to	N W	Firſt Part d° Weather, latter Rain - -	39
9	N N W	to	N	Freſh Breezes and hazey - - - -	40
10	N W			Freſh Gales and cloudy - - -	42
11	D°			D° Weather - - - - - - -	39
12	N N W to N N E, and W N W			Light Breezes and cloudy - - -	38
13	S W and variable			Freſh Gales and cloudy with Snow - -	38
14	S Weſterly			D° Gales with Snow - - - -	30
15	S S W	to	S & E	D° Weather with Sleet and Snow - - -	32
16	Variable	to	S W	Little Winds and Snow - - - -	33
17	S Weſterly			Freſh Gales and ſqually - - - -	32
18	W S W	to	S S W	Strong Gales with Snow and Hail - - -	20
19	D°			D° Weather - - - - - - -	30
20	S Weſterly			D° Weather - - - - - - -	32
21	S S W	to	W N W	More Moderate with ſome Snow - - -	38
22	N W	to	N	Strong Gales and Rain - - -	43
23	N W	to	W S W	More moderate and cloudy - - -	45
24	W S W	to	W N W	Freſh Gales and cloudy - - - -	47
25	N Weſterly			D° Weather - - - - -	47
26	Weſterly			Freſh Breezes and cloudy - - -	46
27	D°			Little Winds and clear - - -	48
28	Variable			D° Weather - - - - -	48
29	S E	to	E	Moderate and fair - - - -	46
30	Variable			Moderate and cloudy - - - - -	45
31	W S W	to	N W	D° Weather - - - - -	45

SEPTEMBER, 1766.

Days.	Winds.			Weather.	Therm.
1	N N W	to	N N E	Freſh Breezes with Rain	47
2	N E	to	N W	D° Weather	47
3	S W	to	S S W	Freſh Gales and cloudy	45
4	S			D° with Snow and Sleet	38
5	Southerly			D° Weather	43
6	D°			D° Weather	42
7	S b E	to	S S W	D° Weather	41
8	Variable			Moderate and fair	48
9	N E	to	E N E	D° Weather	46
10	E N E			D° Weather	40
11	N E			D° Weather	40
12	N N E			Freſh Gales and hazey with Snow	43
13	N Weſterly			Strong Gales and Rain	47
14	W S W	to	N W	Little Wind and cloudy	48
15	Variable			D° Weather	47
16	N W to S W	and	S	Little Wind and clear	48
17	S S E to E N E	and	N N W	Freſh Gales and cloudy	45
18	N Weſterly			D° Gales and ſqually	48
19	From the N W to SW and S			D° Gales, the latter Part clear	47
20	Southerly			Freſh Gales and clear	46
21	SW to NNE, N W and WSW			D° Gales, firſt and latter Parts very hard	46
22	S Weſterly			Strong Gales and Squalls	47½
23	D°			D° Weather	47
24	S W	to	W	Freſh Gales and cloudy	51
25	N W	to	N E	D° with ſome Rain	47
26	N N E	to	S W	Firſt Part d°, latter Part clear	47
27	S Weſterly			Freſh Gales and clear	47
28	W S W	to	W N W	D° Weather	48
29	N Weſterly			Little Winds and hazey	48
30	D°			Ditto Weather, with ſmall Rain	48

OCTOBER, 1766.

Days.	Winds.			Weather.	Therm.
1	N b W	to	W N W	Freſh Gales and hazey with Rain	48
2	W b N	to	W S W	Freſh breezes and clear Weather	47
3	W b S			D° Weather	47
4	W N W	to	N W	D° Weather and cloudy	46
5	N W	to	N b E	Firſt Part d°, latter freſh Gales and hazey	47
6	N b E	to	W N W	Freſh Gales with Rain	47
7	W N W	to	S W b S	Freſh Gales and clear	48
8	S Weſterly			Freſh Breezes and cloudy	50
9	Variable			Light Airs and clear	49
10	S S W	to	S E b S	Freſh Breezes and clear	47
11	S E	to	E	D° Weather	47
12	N E	to	N W	Freſh Gales and cloudy	47
13	N W	to	S W	Freſh Gales and ſqually	47
14	S Weſterly			Freſh Gales and cloudy	47
15	S W	to	N W	D° Gales and clear	48
16	S W	to	W N W	D° Weather	49
17	D°			D° Weather	49
18	W S W	to	N b W	D° Weather	49
19	N b W	to	W S W	D° Weather	48
20	S W	to	W b N	D° Weather	50
21	W N W		N b W	D° Gales and cloudy	49
22	W N W	to	W S W	Freſh Breezes and clear	46
23	Variable			D° Weather	46
24	S Weſterly			Variable, with Rain	48
25	S W	to	W N W	Freſh Gales and cloudy	45
26	N W b W	to	W	D° Weather with Rain	46
27	W b S	to	W S W	D° Winds and clear	47
28	S S W			Strong Gales and clear	48
29	S W	to	N W	D° Weather	47
30	N W			D° Weather with Hail	47
31	S W	to	W b N	D° Gales and ſqually	47

NOVEMBER, 1766.

Days.	Winds.	Weather.	Therm.
1	W N W to S W	Freſh Gales and cloudy	47
2	S W to S S W and S	Strong Gales with Snow and Sleet	44
3	S to S W	D° Weather	42
4	S Weſterly	Freſh Gales and cloudy, latter Part clear	39
5	N to N N E	D° Gales and clear	42
6	N Eaſterly	D° Gales and cloudy	39
7	N W, S W and S	Firſt Part d°, latter ſtrong Gales and Snow	45
8	S b W to W and W b N	Freſh Gales and cloudy, latter Part clear	46
9	W N W to N W	D° Gales and clear	48
10	N Weſterly	D° Weather	49
11	W S W and S b W	D° Weather	48
12	S W to W	Freſh Breezes and ſome Rain	48
13	W S W to S and E	D° Breezes and cloudy	48
14	E S E to S	D° Weather with ſome Rain	48
15	S Weſterly	Freſh Gales and clear Weather	50
16	W b S to W	Moderate and hazey	49
17	W S W	Moderate and clear	51
18	S W b W to W	D° Weather	52
19	N Weſterly	D°	50
20	N W to S S W	Freſh Breezes and clear	50
21	S Weſterly	Strong Gales and clear	50
22	W b S to N W	Freſh Breezes and clear	50
23	N W to S W	Moderate and hazey, latter Part Rain	49
24	W b S to W N W	Freſh Gales and clear	47
25	W S W	D° Weather	43
26	W S W to S and S E	Strong Gales and Squalls with Hail	43
27	S Weſterly	Strong Gales and hazey	46
28	D°	Freſh Gales and cloudy	49
29	W to N W	D° Gales and clear	52
30	N W to N N E	Freſh Breezes and clear	52

DECEMBER, 1766.

Days.	Winds.	Weather.	Therm.
1	S W to W S W	Freſh Gales and clear	52
2	W N W to W	D° Gales and cloudy	52
3	E N E, E B N and S E	D° Weather	50
4	S and Variable	D° Gales and clear, latter moderate	49
5	D°	Freſh Gales with Hail and Sleet	46
6	D°	Little Winds and variable	46
7	Southerly	Freſh Gales and hazey Weather	46
8	N W	D° Gales and Squalls with Rain	50
9	E to S E	D° Weather	50
10	N to N E	Freſh Breezes and clear Weather	51
11	N N W to S W	Strong Gales and Squalls with Hail	48
12	S Weſterly	Firſt Part d° Gales and Rain, latter Part moderate and clear	46
13	D°	Freſh Gales and Hail	44
14	S S W	Freſh Gales and Squalls with Hail and Rain	45
15	W S W to S W	D° Weather	49
16	S W to S	D°	49
17	S Weſterly	D° Weather, latter Part clear	52
18	W S W, N W and W	Light Airs and clear	54
19	W S W to N W	Freſh Breezes and clear	48
20	W N W to S b E	Strong Gales with Hail	46
21	S to S S W	D° Gales and Squalls with Snow	48
22	S Weſterly	Freſh Gales and cloudy	50
23	W S W to N W	D° Weather	52
24	W N W to N N W	Little Wind and clear	54
25	N W to W S W	Freſh Gales and Squalls	56
26	N Weſterly	D° Gales and cloudy	54
27	S Weſterly	D° Gales and clear	54
28	D°	Firſt Part d° latter freſh Gales and Rain	52
29	D°	Freſh Gales and cloudy Weather	52
30	D°	D° Gales, latter Part clear	49
31	N N W	Firſt Part moderate and clear, latter freſh Gales and cloudy	52

JANUARY, 1767.

Days.	Winds.			Weather.	Therm.
1	N N W	to	W	Freſh Gales and Squalls with Rain - -	51
2	S W and Variable			Firſt Part d° Weather, latter Part freſh Gales and cloudy	50
3	S W	to	S	Freſh Gales and cloudy - - -	53
4	S Weſterly			D° Weather - - - - -	52
5	Variable	to	S S W	D° Gales and hazey - - -	54
6	S S W	to	N W	Firſt Part little Wind, latter freſh Gales - -	53
7	S W	to	W	Freſh Gales and hazey - - -	51
8	W	to	N W	D° Gales and cloudy, latter clear - -	51
9	N W			Freſh Gales and clear - - - -	50
10	N N W	to	N N E	D° Weather - - - -	52
11	N E	to	N W	Strong Gales with Thunder, Lightning and Rain -	55
12	W N W	to	W S W	Firſt Part ſtrong Gales and cloudy, latter clear -	58
13	W S W	to	W N W	Freſh Gales and clear - - - -	57
14	W N W	to	N W	D° Weather - - - -	58
15	N W	to	N	D° Weather - - - -	58
16	Variable			Light Airs and hazey - - -	59
17	N N W	to	N	Freſh Gales and cloudy - - -	57
18	S W	to	W S W	D° Gales and clear - - -	55
19	N Weſterly			Little Winds, latter Part freſh Gales and cloudy - -	

REMARKS

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FROM looking over the foregoing Journal of the Winds, for the ſpace of one Year, they will be found to prevail in the Weſtern Quarter, and generally blow a cloſe Reef Topſail Gale, with a cold Air. In November the Winds begin to be more frequent in the North Weſt Quarter, and is generally hazey weather, and for the moſt part blow about ſixteen or twenty hours, when it begins to rain, the Wind then regularly ſhifts into the Weſtward, and ſo on till it gets to the S W b S and S S W, where it blows freſh and clears up. This S S W wind continues for about ſixteen hours, then dies away, when the wind ſhifts again to the N W quarter; this continues during December, January and February, and changes in the manner above-mentioned every three or four days. As March comes on you have theſe changes but ſeldom, and as the Winter advances they are ſeldom in the N W Quarter, but rather incline to the E N E which is generally accompanied with Sleet and Snow. There is not the leaſt proportion in the Gales between Winter and Summer. In Summer (as I have before obſerved) as the Winds are into the Weſtward they blow in ſuch heavy Squalls off the Tops of the Mountains over the Blockhouſe, that it is ſometimes an hour before a Cutter can row to the Shore, although the Water is ſmooth, and but the diſtance of one Cable and half off it. In Winter the Winds are pent up by a keen froſty Air; the moſt laſting Gales are thoſe from S b E to S b W and are extremely cold.

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Degrees of Heat and Cold by the Thermometer,

AT

FALKLAND ISLANDS,

From 1st February 1766, to 19th January 1767.